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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 15 - 21, with the following amended paragraph:

The partitioned section can be divided into centers offering specific products and services for the intended consumer. For instance, the multipurpose customer interaction center 20, described above, may be located near the middle of the partitioned area surrounded by a nutrition center 40 displaying nutritional food products, an equipment center 50 displaying furnishings, a personal hygiene center 60 displaying personal care products, a clothing center 80 offering the latest fashions, and/or a highlight center 70 displaying seasonal and promotional products.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 30 - 33, through Page 5, lines 1-2, with the following amended paragraph:

Each of the centers may be separated and made accessible by common areas 16 providing pathways therebetween. Different floor patterns 15 may be utilized in order to further distinguish each of the centers. For instance, the flooring throughout the common areas 16 may be the same while the flooring in each of the centers may include separate, distinct floor patterns. For example, hardwood flooring may be used in the common areas 16 and different patterns of tile or linoleum may be used in each of the centers.